

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Art Unit: |
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| Robert CAMPBELL et al. |) | Examiner: |
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| Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED |) | Washington, D.C. |
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| Filed: January 9, 2001 |) | January 9, 2001 |
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| For: HYBRID PROTEINS |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Director
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of a filing fee and examination on the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, delete the present title "HYBRID PROTEINS" and insert therefor
--HYBRID HETERODIMERIC PROTEIN HORMONE AND METHOD OF USING SAME--

line 3, after "This application", insert --is a divisional of application 08/804,166, filed February 20, 1997, which--.

Page 13, line 4, delete "Rockville, Maryland" and insert therefor --10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209--.

Page 23, line 17, after the paragraph ending "Tables 1 and 2.", insert Tables 1 and 2 from page 26.

line 23, after the paragraph ending "(Table 3).", insert Table 3 from page 27.

line 29, after the paragraph ending "Table 4.", insert Table 4 from page 27.

Page 24, line 18, after the paragraph ending "protective activity.", insert Table 5 from page 28.

Page 26, delete Tables 1 and 2 and move to page 23, after line 17.

Page 27, delete Tables 3 and 4 and move to page 23, after lines 23 and 29, respectively.

Page 28, delete Table 5 and move to page 24, after line 18.

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification are being made to provide consistency with parent application 08/804,166, and to provide reference to the present application being a divisional of 08/804,166.

In re Serial No. 08/804,166

Favorable consideration and early allowance are
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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